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In re Application of:

**Massimo PORRO**

Serial No.: 09/124,280

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For: **VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS  
AND ENDOTOXIN RELATED DISEASE**

New York, NY 10036  
May 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.26(a))**

SIR:

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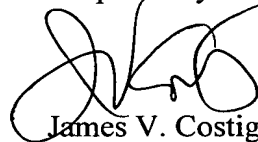
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Respectfully submitted,



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